

REMARKS:

Applicant hereby elects the first species defined in original Claims 1 to 11, 24 and 25 directed to a vacuum system with a flexible hose.

Claims 12 to 23 directed to the second species have been cancelled.

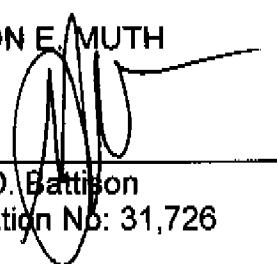
Claims 1 and 24 have been amended so as to more clearly point out the invention.

Claims 26 to 29 have been added including independent Claims 26, 27 and 28 all of which are directed to the vacuum system with a flexible hose.

Three additional independent claims have been added and one independent claim has been cancelled so that there is now a total of five independent claims requiring a payment of $(\$100 \times 2) = \200 . The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No: 01-0310.

It is requested that the application be examined as amended.

Respectfully submitted

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